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## Re: NO PARK LIGHTS ON AT NIGHT FOR 5 NIGHTS IN A ROW!!

Albert Torres &lt;albert.torres@lacity.org&gt;

Sat, Dec 16, 2017 at 5:37 PM

To: CRAIG DESILVA &lt;craigdesilva@mac.com&gt;

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Craig,

We inspected the gate and found it secure with the chain/lock/door mechanism in fair order. The gate needs to be re-aligned so that the metal doors meet properly. I'll follow up this week.

All other gates were in good order and the walk in gate/chain was secure in the open position.

We issued a work order to inspect and adjust the timer for the lights starting at sunset, daily.

Albert

*Albert Torres*

Captain

Park Rangers

[Albert.Torres@lacity.org](mailto:Albert.Torres@lacity.org)

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On Sat, Dec 16, 2017 at 3:52 PM, CRAIG DESILVA &lt;craigdesilva@mac.com&gt; wrote:

Albert,

Thank you much, I did lock it best I could, so the lock seems temporarily secure , but probably s good idea to send that person.

Thanks a lot , really appreciate your response .

Craig

Sent from my iPhone

> On Dec 16, 2017, at 11:44 AM, Albert Torres <[albert.torres@lacity.org](mailto:albert.torres@lacity.org)> wrote:

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&gt; Craig,

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> I'll send a Ranger today to see if we can temporarily secure with  
> chain and lock. We will submit an emergency job order. Thanks for the  
> heads up and have a great weekend

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&gt; Sent from my iPhone

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&gt; Albert Torres

&gt; Captain

&gt; Park Rangers

> [323 644-6661](tel:3236446661)

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>> On Dec 16, 2017, at 10:31 AM, CRAIG DESILVA <[REDACTED].com> wrote:

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&gt;&gt; Hi Sophia/ Albert,

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>> It appears the south west walk in gates of De Longpre Park that open onto Cherokee have been compromised. I personally  
locked them this am to the. best of my ability, ( really tough to do as it seems they've been forced open and they were left

unlocked (not good for the security of the park and mostly according to the Police department and my own experience , this leaves it difficult for the officers when Pursuing Perpetrators ( drug addicts, criminals etc), remember De Longpre Park is a Children's Designated Park!

>> Could you please make sure to send your crew out Monday to look at fixing this issue. FYI, there were broken beer bottles, a condom, and other paraphernalia there this am when I in a struggle, locked it. This is finally a Beautiful clean neighborhood that we spent years cleaning up and now it's coveted by many.

>> If you would like pictures, when I return home I will send them to you. I am sure this is as frustrating for you all as you have many parks to tend to, but know we sincerely appreciate it.

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>> Thank you.

>> Craig DeSilva

>> De Longpre Park Neighborhood Alliance

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>> Sent from my iPhone

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>>> On Nov 18, 2017, at 8:49 AM, CRAIG DESILVA <[REDACTED]> wrote:

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>>> Thank you all. Also, to make you aware , whomever your staff is who's locking the Park at night, they are periodically locking transients inside, see picture I took this morning while De Longpre Park was still locked up from last night. This is a liability for the city , so we have to be sure everyone has exited when locking up the park at night.

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>>> Thank you .

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>>> Regards,

>>> Craig D

>>> De Longpre Park Neighborhood Alliance

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>>> Sent from my iPhone

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>>>> On Nov 16, 2017, at 5:49 PM, Sophia Pinacortez <[sophia.pinacortez@lacity.org](mailto:sophia.pinacortez@lacity.org)> wrote:

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>>>> Hi Frank/ Darryl :

>>>> As of 5:33pm the light are not on .

>>>> Can you please have the timer reset to 5 pm -6:30 am ?

>>>> Thanks ,

>>>> spc :-)

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>>>> Sent from my iPhone

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>>>>> On Nov 15, 2017, at 8:22 AM, Sophia Pinacortez <[sophia.pinacortez@lacity.org](mailto:sophia.pinacortez@lacity.org)> wrote:

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>>>>> Thank You 😊

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>>>>> Sent from my iPhone

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>>>>>> On Nov 15, 2017, at 6:32 AM, Frank Avila <[frank.avila@lacity.org](mailto:frank.avila@lacity.org)> wrote:

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>>>>>> Good morning,

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>>>>>> The timer was replaced by RAP Electrician and programmed for the hours of 5 pm until 730 am. We'll double check operation today.

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>>>>>> Thank you

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>>>>>>> On Tue, Nov 14, 2017 at 5:51 PM, Sophia Pinacortez <[sophia.pinacortez@lacity.org](mailto:sophia.pinacortez@lacity.org)> wrote:

>>>>>>> UPDATE :

>>>>>>> The lights went on ( Thank You) however is it possible to have the timer changed to 5 pm ?

>>>>>>> The children are walking home from practice in the dark .

>>>>>>> Much Appreciated ,

>>>>>>> spc :-)

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>>>>>>> Sent from my iPhone


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>>>>>>>> On Nov 14, 2017, at 5:30 PM, CRAIG SILVA <[REDACTED]> wrote:

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>>>>>>>> Also, we need a contact number for you all.

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>>>>>>> Craig- [REDACTED]  
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>>>>>>> On Nov 14, 2017, at 5:26 PM, CRAIG SILVA <[REDACTED]> wrote:  
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>>>>>>> Sophia, Albert, Juan,  
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>>>>>>> As per your request to let you know Sophia, there are NO lights on and it is Pitch black here at 5:30. What is the issue now? What time is the timer set for?  
>>>>>>>  
>>>>>>> I would like you guys to meet me at the Park tomorrow. I will take time out of my work day to accommodate you, this as you imagine is frustrating, but it CANNOT go 1 more day without lighting, This is an invite for serious Crime.  
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>>>>>>> Frustrated  
>>>>>>> Craig  
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>>>>>>> On Nov 14, 2017, at 11:23 AM, Sophia Pinacortez <[sophia.pinacortez@lacity.org](mailto:sophia.pinacortez@lacity.org)> wrote:  
>>>>>>>  
>>>>>>> Hello Craig :  
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>>>>>>> As Albert indicated the electricians should be going out today however if for any unknown reason the lights do not go on PLEASE let us know.  
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>>>>>>> Warm regards ,  
>>>>>>> spc :-)  
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>>>>>>> On Tue, Nov 14, 2017 at 9:26 AM, CRAIG SILVA <[REDACTED]> wrote:  
>>>>>>> Sophia,  
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>>>>>>> Thank you for your prompt response to this matter, I am respectfully appreciative to all of your department colleagues for their immediate response and attention to this matter as well and for this prompt solution.  
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>>>>>>> I look forward to seeing the results this evening.  
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>>>>>>> With Appreciation,  
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>>>>>>> Craig DeSilva  
>>>>>>> De Longpre Park Neighborhood Alliance  
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>>>>>>> On Nov 14, 2017, at 6:15 AM, Sophia Pinacortez <[sophia.pinacortez@lacity.org](mailto:sophia.pinacortez@lacity.org)> wrote:  
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>>>>>>> Albert and Jose :  
>>>>>>> Your personal efforts and follow up are appreciated!  
>>>>>>> Craig :  
>>>>>>> Teamwork makes things happen.  
>>>>>>> Thank You for being our extra pair of eyes !  
>>>>>>> spc :-)  
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>>>>>>> Sent from my iPhone  
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>>>>>>> On Nov 13, 2017, at 10:16 PM, CRAIG DESILVA <[REDACTED]> wrote:  
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>>>>>>> And an apology to you Jose , I see you sent me an email at 10 am this morning that I missed saying you would check into this. I do appreciate knowing you responded, only sorry I hadn't seen it.  
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>>>>>>> None the less, I had hoped the situation would have been rectified by this evening being so many days without.  
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>>>>>>> In the end, it appears Albert, & Yourself as well as the Parks and Rec team seem to have it in order.  
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>>>>>>> Thank you , will keep an eye out for lights to be on tomorrow evening .  
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>>>>>>> Craig  
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